

March 22, 2016

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the position of a **Code Enforcement Officer/Animal Control Officer** with the City of Leon Valley. To ensure the proper processing of your application, the following should be submitted with your completed application:

- 1. Completed "Notice of Job Requirements";
- 2. Completed "Information Release Authorization to Obtain Criminal Records";
- 3. Completed "Authorization to Release Information (Private Person or Organization) to the City of Leon Valley";
- 4. Completed "Written Authorization to Obtain Consumer Reports for Employment Purposes";
- 5. Completed Driver Background Information; and
- 6. Your résumé.

Again, thank you for your interest in employment with the City of Leon Valley.

Sincerely, Crystal Caldera, ACM/HR Director 6400 El Verde Rd Leon Valley, Texas 78238-2399 210.684.1391 ext 212 phone 210.684.1515 fax c.caldera@leonvalleytexas.gov

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

CODE ENFORCEMENT/ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

NEED: Code Enforcement/Animal Control Officer to support

enforcement of Code violations and animal control; prepare

reports; make field investigations; seek

remedies/abatements & make court appearances.

REQUIRES: High School Diploma /GED; valid TX Drivers' License, one

(1) year of work experience involving Municipal Code

interpretation OR animal care/restraint, personal computer use - working knowledge, and candidate must hold Texas

Basic Animal Control Certificate and Texas Code

Enforcement Officer certification within one and half years of

hire.

APPLY: City applications or resumes must be filed out and returned

to Leon Valley City Hall at 6400 El Verde Rd, Leon Valley,

TX 78238, by 5:00 p.m., April 5, 2016

STARTING Budgeted for \$14.82 – \$16.35 per hour

SALARY: ADA/EEO/AA



APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

RECORD OF EDUCATION

applying? _____

SCHOOL	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL	COURSE OF STUDY		CHECK Y COMP	EAR		DID YOU GRADUATE?	LIST DIPLOMA OR DEGREE
HIGH			1	2	3	4	□ YES	
COLLEGE							□ YES	Credit Hrs Completed: Degree Obtained:
OTHER							□ YES	

IST BELOW ALL PRESENT AND PAST EMPLOYMENT, BEGINNING WITH YOUR MOST RECENT. For additional employer listings, please use separate sheet of paper. NAME AND FULL ADDRESS OF **FROM** TO WEEKL **REASON** WEEKL NAME OF **SUPERVISO** COMPANY AND TYPE OF FOR BUSINESS LEAVING STARTI LAST Ŕ YR MO YR MO NG SALARY SALĀRY Job Title Work Description: **TELEPHONE:** NAME AND FULL ADDRESS OF COMPANY AND TYPE OF NAME OF SUPERVISO **FROM** TO **WEEKL** WEEKL REASON FOR STARTI LAST BUSINESS **LEAVING** R MO YR YR MO NG SALARY SALARY Job Title: Work Description: TELEPHONE: WEEKL NAME AND FULL ADDRESS OF **FROM** TO **WEEKL REASON** NAME OF COMPANY AND TYPE OF FOR **SUPERVISO** STARTI LAST **LEAVING BUSINESS** MO YR MO YR R SALARY NG SALARY Job Title: Work Description: TELEPHONE: NAME AND FULL ADDRESS OF COMPANY AND TYPE OF **FROM** TO WEEKL WEEKL **REASON** NAME OF **SUPERVISO** FOR BUSINESS ΥR STARTI LAST **LEAVING** MO YR MO SALARY NG SALARY Job Title: Work Description: **TELEPHONE:** I hereby give permission to contact the employers listed above about my prior work experience. Signature If there is a particular employer(s), you do not wish us to contact, please indicate which one(s)._ Have you ever been discharged or forced to resign for misconduct or unsatisfactory performance from any job?

No If yes, give the name of the employer in each instance and the reason(s).

PERSONAL REFERENCES (NO FORMER EMPLOYERS, SUPERVISORS, OR RELATIVES)

(These individuals should have known you for several years)

(These individuals should	have known you for several years)	
NAME & OCCUPATION	FULL MAILING ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
		H/Cell: W:
		H/Cell: W:
		H/Cell: W:
PLEASE REA	D AND SIGN BELOW	
The facts set forth in my application (and accompanying understand that if employed, any false statement on this discovered. I further understand that this application or a be a contract of employment, nor does this application observed in the employment of the employment and agree that my employment notice, at any time, for any reason or no reason. No one agreement for employment for any specified period of time only in writing by the City Manager.	application may result in my disqualific nything conveyed during an interview i digate the City of Leon Valley in any wa t is at-will and can be terminated by eit other than the City Manager has autho	ation or discharge when s not and is not intended to ay if the City decides to her party with or without ority to enter into an
In making this application for employment I authorize the Cinvestigative report whereby information is obtained throug whom I am acquainted. This inquiry, if made, may include characteristics and mode of living. I understand that I hav time to receive additional, detailed information about the n	in personal interviews with my neighbo information as to my character, gener e the right to make a written request w	ors, friends, or others with cal reputation, personal ithin a reasonable period of
In consideration of my being considered for employment a examinations and tests as may be required by the City, an title and interest that I may subsequently acquire in all rece examinations and tests and (2) waive all rights to be advis thereof, without the prior written consent of the City.	d I do hereby (1) grant release and as ords and reports arising out of or in cor	sign unto the City, all right,
I also authorize the City of Leon Valley to furnish to any fut they may request concerning my application for employme City of Leon Valley to release such information upon reque release is executed with the full knowledge and understan Valley.	ture employer or prospective employer ent or employment with the City of Leor est from a bearer of an authorization to ding that this information is for the office	any and all information Nalley. I hereby direct the release information. This cial use of the City of Leon
I also understand that this application for employment will application. I also understand that if I want to be consider will have to file a new application.	be kept on file for a period of 6 months ed for future employment at the end of	from the date of my this period of time that I
I hereby release the City of Leon Valley, as custodian of so which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family, or as request for information or any other attempt to comply with	sociates because of compliance with a	r damages of whatever kind a valid authorization and

Printed Name

Authorizing Signature

Date



The City of Leon Valley requires that each applicant be informed of what is expected of employees in each position with the City. Attached to this notice is a job description for the position of "Animal Control Officer/Code Enforcement Officer" with the City of Leon Valley, for which you are applying.

The City of Leon Valley is concerned with the safety, health, and well-being of all its employees. The use or misuse of alcohol, drugs, narcotics, and/or controlled substances is inconsistent with this concern and, therefore, the City requires applicants to undergo pre-employment drug screening for drugs and illegal substances. A positive test result will cause rejection of the application, unless there are extenuating circumstances, e.g., medication causing the positive result if the medication is legally prescribed by a physician as part of an approved treatment.

The City of Leon Valley is an at-will employer and does not waive the right, at any time, including in the event the applicant is employed, to discharge the employee at any time, for any reason, with or without notice, and with or without cause.

I have read the attached job description and understand the City policies regarding drug testing and employment-at-will.	y of Leon Valley's
Signature	Date



CITY OF LEON VALLEY JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Animal and Code Enforcement Officer

DEPARTMENT: Administrative Office

FLSA STATUS: Non-Exempt

GRADE CLASSIFICATION Grade 105

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2015

JOB SUMMARY:

Under general direction of the City Secretary, administers the City's codes & ordinances to protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public by enforcement of the City's animal control codes and addressing code compliance issues. Will also be responsible for performing other departmental work as needed.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

Note: This information is intended to be descriptive of the key responsibilities of the position. The list of essential functions below does not identify all duties performed by any single incumbent in this position.

Conduct field investigations of reported complaints of municipal code violations;

Advise and respond to citizen complaints and advises individuals of City Code violations and methods of abatement;

Ability to learn and understand current laws, regulations and City ordinances pertaining to animal control, and weed control;

Must be able to read and enforce animal control ordinance and other code-related ordinances of the City;

Seek abatement remedies through voluntary compliance or judicial action;

Issue appropriate warning and violation notices and citations, and appear in court;

Respond to complaints concerning animal problems or violations of animal control ordinances including but not limited to animals running at large, bites, property damage or injuries;

Chase, capture, trap, and transport stray animals for impoundment at designated animal shelter during work hours, and evening hours, weekends, holidays and special or emergency situations;

Establish and maintain effective working relationships with all levels of City staff, departmental personnel, other governmental entities, and the general public;

Make effective decisions, applying initiative and independence;

Ability to read and comprehend city codes, and maps;

- Attend all courts, meetings, and other functions as scheduled and requested;
- Work in all weather conditions, inside and outside, in light and/or dark;
- Work any day of the week, any hour of the day, extra assignments and be able to respond to situations while on and off duty as directed;
- Communicate effectively via phone, and in person, with citizens, coworkers, supervisors, and instructors, including persons of diverse backgrounds, without bias or prejudice;
- Maintain an acceptable physical fitness level, including specific vision abilities required by this job including close vision, distance vision, and the ability to adjust focus, also including hearing abilities to sufficiently and clearly communicate verbally to work safely with others in noisy situations;
- Maintain the appropriate uniform;
- Search files, assemble information, file and retrieve from file cabinets;
- Present written and oral reports;
- Interpret municipal codes, ordinances and resolutions to the general public and City staff in the office and in the field;
- Make presentations and/or provide testimony to boards and commissions and/or courts of law;
- Review existing department-related ordinances and propose amendments, as needed;
- Maintain case records, program statistics and related materials;
- Operate assigned vehicle in a safe manner for extended periods of time;
- Responsible for safe operation of and insuring the proper maintenance of assigned vehicles;
- Ensure that operations are performed in concert with all applicable laws, ordinances and policies/procedures of the City and department; and
- Fluently read, write and converse in English;
- Most not pose a threat to the health and safety of self or others;
- Fuel and service assigned vehicle;
- Ability to read, write and communicate effectively in Spanish is desirable;
- Good prioritizing and problem solving abilities;
- Must be able to communicate effectively and courteously with all city employees, and the public;
- Ability to practice sound safety and work habits;

Must have good prioritizing and problem solving abilities;

Must not have any history of criminal or improper conduct which may affect suitability for enforcement work;

Must not have been convicted, placed on deferred adjudication or probation or under indictment for any felony under the laws of Texas, another state or the United States;

Must not have been convicted in the past five years of a misdemeanor offense of the grade of Class A or Class B, or its equivalent for which the punishment could include jail time;

Must not be on probation, community supervision, deferred adjudication or any type of court ordered supervision for any criminal offense;

Must not have used or consumed intoxicating beverages in an excessive manner and/or have been convicted or placed on probation for DWI or DUID in the past five (5) years; and

All other arrests and convictions are evaluated on an individual basis based on the nature and gravity of the offense, time passed since the conviction and/or completion of sentence.

MACHINES, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE, AND HARDWARE USED:

Effectively and appropriately use vehicles, phone, flashlight, gloves, computer, catch-pole, crates and other animal care equipment.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:

Must be able to work indoors and outdoors in variable temperatures and weather conditions including heat, cold, temperature swings and inclement weather. Must be able to drive safely under adverse conditions (e.g. rain, snow, sleet, ice, dark etc.). May come in contact with some exposure to dust, chemicals, fumes and loud noises must use proper safety precautions.

С	F	О	R	N	
Continuously	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	
	-Health a	nd Safety F	actors-		
Mechanical	Mechanical Hazards			R	
Chemical H	Chemical Hazards			О	
Electrical H	Electrical Hazards			{	
Fire Hazards	S		F	{	
Explosives			F	₹	
Communicable Diseases			()	
Physical Danger or Abuse			F	7	
Inclement Weather			F	7	

D	W	M	S	N	
Daily	Several	Several	Seasonally	Never	
	Times Per	Times Per			
	Week	Month			
	-Environmental Factors-				
Respiratory Hazards				N	
Extreme Temperatures				D	
Noise and Vibration					
Wetness/Humidity					
Physical H	Hazards			D	

OVERALL PHYSICAL STRENGTH DEMANDS:

Must be able to load and unload equipment from a vehicle, including lifting objects weighing 50 pounds; Must be able to carry or drag at least 150 pounds of an injured or deceased animals under adverse conditions, eg. up/down stairs, over rough terrain, out of creeks, etc.; Must be able to walk for short and long distances over adverse terrain (e.g., rugged fields, alley ways, fences) (more than 1/4 mile). Climb in and out of pickup truck, crawl, kneel, squat, stretch, stoop and bend freely when performing job functions; Sit, stand, and walk for extended periods of time while performing various tasks.

Sedentary	Light	Medium	Heavy	Very Heavy
		X		
Exerting up to 10 lbs. occasionally or negligible weights frequently; sitting most of the time.	Exerting up to 20 lbs. occasionally, 10 lbs. frequently, or negligible amounts constantly OR requires walking or standing to a significant degree.	Exerting 20-50 lbs. occasionally, 10-25 lbs. frequently, or up to 10 lbs. constantly.	Exerting 50-100 lbs. occasionally, 10-25 lbs. frequently, or up to 10-20 lbs. constantly.	Exerting over 100 lbs. occasionally, 50-100 lbs. frequently, or up to 20-50 lbs. constantly.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

Must be able to stand on hard surfaces for long periods of time (more than one hour) performing duties; walk long distances on uneven terrain and hard surfaces and lift various animals.

С	F	0	R	N
Constantly	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
2/3 or more of the time.	From $1/3$ to $2/3$ of the time.	Up to 1/3 of the time.	Less than 1 hour per week.	Never occurs.

Note: This is intended as a description of the way the job is currently performed. It does not address the potential for accommodation.

-Physical Demand-	-Frequency-	-Brief Description-
Standing	С	Patrolling for code violations
Sitting	F	In vehicles for extended periods
Walking	С	Around various areas looking for code violations or retrieving animals
Lifting	F	equipment or various animals
Carrying	F	Equipment or various animals
Pushing/Pulling	F	Equipment or desk chair
Reaching	О	for supplies
Fine Dexterity	О	Computer Keyboard
Kneeling	О	retrieving items or day-to-day activities
Crouching	О	retrieving items or day-to-day activities
Crawling	O	inside attics/ditches or small areas retrieving animals
Bending	О	retrieving animals or supplies or equipment
Twisting	F	getting inside vehicle
Climbing	F	Stairs; ladder
Balancing	O	Day-to-day activities
Vision	С	Driving, observing scene,
Hearing	С	Communicating with co-workers and public and on telephone
Talking	F	Communicating with co-workers and public and on telephone
Foot Controls	F	vehicles
Other		
(specified if applicable)		

JOB REQUIRMENTS:

	-Description of Minimum Job Requirements-		
Formal Education	Work requires knowledge of a specific vocational, administrative, or technical nature which may be obtained with a two year associate's degree, diploma or equivalent from a college, technical, business, vocational, or correspondence		
	school. Appropriate certification may be awarded upon satisfactory completion		
	of advanced study or training.		
Experience	Under and including one year.		
Supervision	Work has no responsibility for the direction or supervision of others.		
Human Collaboration	Communications and discussions may result in decisions regarding policy		
Skills	development and implementation. Interaction with others outside the organization requires exercising participative management skills that support		

	team efforts and quality processes.
Freedom to Act	Receives General Direction: The employee normally performs the job by
	following established standard operating procedures and/or policies. There is a
	choice of the appropriate procedure or policy to apply to duties. Performance is
	reviewed periodically.
Technical Skills	Skilled in a Technical Field: Work requires a comprehensive, practical
	knowledge of a technical field with use of analytical judgment and decision-
	making abilities appropriate to the work environment of the organization.
Fiscal Responsibility	Position has no fiscal responsibility.
Reading	Basic - Ability to recognize meaning of common two- or three-syllable words.
	Ordinarily, such education is obtained in elementary school up to high school.
	However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Math	Basic - Ability to perform the four basic arithmetic operations. Ordinarily, such
	education is obtained in elementary school up to high school. However, it may
	be obtained from experience and self-study.
Writing	Basic - Ability to write simple sentences containing subject, verb, and object,
	and/or series of numbers, names, and addresses. Ordinarily, such education is
	obtained in elementary school up to high school. However, it may be obtained
	from experience and self-study.
Certification &	High school diploma or GED required; Must hold a valid Texas Motor Vehicle
Other Requirements	License, with the ability to remain eligible to drive under the City's driver
	evaluation program; Must hold a current Texas Code Enforcement Officer
	certification within one year of hire date; Must hold a current Texas Basic
	Animal Control Certification through the Texas Department of State Health
	Services or must be able to obtain certification within one year.

PRIMARY WORK LOCATION

Office Environment	Vehicle	
Warehouse	Outdoors	X
Shop	Other (See	
	Environmental Factors)	
Recreation/Neighborhood Center		



AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION (PRIVATE PERSON OR ORGANIZATION) TO THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

records, including but not limited to act luvenile, police, Department of Public S employment and for eligibility for certai the bearer. This release is executed w City of Leon Valley. I also understand t	vith any and all information they may reques ademic, achievement, attendance, athletic, safety driving and court records; military reconstruction in security clearances. I hereby direct you to with full knowledge and understanding that the	personal history, and disciplinary records; cords, for determination of my potential for or release such information upon request of the information is for the official use of the plating my right to privacy in any manner and
other repository of medical records; cre establishment including its officers, em for damages of whatever kind which m	edit bureau; lending institution; consumer re aployees, or related personnel, both individu	ally and collectively, from any and all liability or associates because of compliance with
Authorizing Signature	Printed Name	 Date

To Applicant: READ THIS INTRODUCTION CAREFULLY BEFORE ANSWERING ANY QUESTIONS.

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination in employment because of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin or disability. Federal law also prohibits other types of discrimination such as age and citizenship. The laws of most States also prohibit some or all of the above types of discrimination as well as some additional types such as discrimination based upon ancestry, marital status or physical or mental handicap or disability. The Fair Credit Reporting Act imposes restrictions with respect to credit data.

1.	How long have you lived at present address?					
2.	Previous address					
3.	How long did you live there?					
4.	Are you over the age of eighteen? Yes No					
	If no, hire is subject to verification that you are of minimum legal age.					
5.	Have you been bonded? If yes, on what jobs?					
6.	Have you ever been convicted of a crime, including misdemeanors and summary offenses, in the past ten years which has not been annulled or expunged or sealed by a court?					
	If yes, describe in full:					
7. a.	List any friends or relatives working for us, other than spouse. How do you know them and for long?	how				
<u>b.</u>						
C.						
8.	Will you work overtime if scheduled or requested?					
9.	Will you work weekends if scheduled or requested?					
10.	Will you be able to get to work on time each day and when called in?					
11.	How did you hear about this job opening?					



INFORMATION RELEASE AUTHORIZATION Criminal Background Check

Applicant's	Name (Print):
Date of Bir	th:
Race:	
Social Sec	urity Number:
1	de bereby outberize any law enforcement agency to
furnish the	, do hereby authorize any law enforcement agency to City of Leon Valley or its agent information related to my criminal history. I hereby release the City of
enforceme	y and all of its agents and employees, the law enforcement agency and all employees of law nt agencies furnishing information, from all liability, resulting from the furnishing of this information to
	Leon Valley. I certify that the statements made by me on this form and on all pages of the City of y Employment Application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and
are made i	n good faith. I understand that any false statements made herein will void my consideration for nt/continued employment, and could result in disciplinary action including termination.
employme	ivcontinued employment, and could result in disciplinary action including termination.
Signed	
Date	



WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN CONSUMER REPORTS FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES

TO:	The City of Leon Valley	
FROM:		
	Printed Name of Applicant for Employment	
DATE:		
City of Leon authorization an employed periodically	signed, have received from the City of Leon Valley a disclosure Valley, Texas. I have read the disclosure and I understand its n to the City of Leon Valley to obtain consumer reports for emple of the City of Leon Valley, this authorization will continue in ef obtain reports for employment purposes for the purpose of evaluan employee.	contents. After reading the disclosure, I give my loyment purposes. I understand that if I become fect to authorize the City of Leon Valley to
Signature of	f Applicant	-

DISCLOSURE TO INDIVIDUALS APPLYING FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS

The City of Leon Valley hereby discloses to you that in connection with your application for employment, upon receipt of your written authorization to do so, it may obtain one or more consumer reports for employment purposes.

If the City of Leon Valley employs you, it may periodically obtain consumer reports for employment purposes, for the purpose of evaluating you for promotion, reassignment, or retention as an employee.

In each case, if information in the report influences the City's decision to deny hiring or promotion, it will provide you with appropriate action disclosures in accordance with Section 604(b)(2)(A) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act complete as of January 7, 2002.

DRIVER'S EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

PRESENT ADDRESS:												
			SSN:			DATE OF BIRTH:						
PREVIOUS ADDRESS	ES FOR THI	E LAS	ST THREE	(3) YEARS:								
CTATE	STATE LICENSE NO.			ENT DRIVER	R'S LICI	ENSES	TYPE		EXPIRATION			
STATE		LICE	INSE NO.				ITPE			EXPIRATION		
			D	RIVING EXPE	FRIFN	re .			<u> </u>			
CLASS OF EQUIPMENT	TYPE OF EQUIPMENT (VAN, TANK, FLATBED, ETC.)			DATES OF OPERATION			TOTAL MILES OF OPERATION					
						FROM	ТО					
		ACC	IDENT RE	CORD FOR	PAST I	FIVE(5) YEAF	RS	_				
(ATTACH AN I ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NEEDED)		≣	NATURE (HEAD			.D ON, ETC.)				NO. OF INJURIES		
LAST ACCIDENT												
NEXT PREVIOUS												
NEXT PREVIOUS												
TRAFFIC CO	ONVICTIONS	S FOI	R THE PA	ST FIVE (5) Y	'EARS	(OTHER THA	N PARKING	VIOLATIC	NS)			
LOCATION (CITY & STATE)		DATE			CHARGE		PENALTY		PENALTY			
A. Have you ever	been denied	a lice	ense, perm	nit or privilege	to ope	rate a motor v	ehicle?	YE	:S	NO		
B. Has any license When and Why	e, permit or p							d? □				

IF THE ANSWER TO EITHER "A" OR "B" IS <u>YES</u>, ATTACH A STATEMENT OF EXPLANATION.



VOLUNTARY DATA RECORD SURVEY

Dear Applicant:

Applicants for positions with the City of Leon Valley are treated equally, without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, medical condition or disability, or any other legally protected status. At the same time, as an employer with an affirmative action program, the City of Leon Valley complies with government regulations, including affirmative action responsibilities and reports where they apply.

Government agencies periodically require reports on the status of protected employees. The purpose of this Voluntary Data Record is to comply with government record keeping, reporting, and other legal requirements. This data is for statistical analysis with respect to the success of the City of Leon Valley's affirmative action program only.

Completing this Voluntary Data Record Survey is optional. All data records are kept in a confidential file and are not a part of your Application for Employment or Personnel File.

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D	ate:				
	Job Title of Position App	olied For: CODE ENFOR	CEMENT OFFICER	R/ANIMAL CONTRO	L OFFICER
	Check One: Male	Female_	Age:		
	Vietnam Era Veteran: _	Disabled Veter	an: D	isabled:	
.	Check one of the follo				
	White	Hispanic	Native Ar	merican:	<u> </u>
	Black:	Asian/Pacific Islande	r·	Other:	

NOTE: THE DECISION TO SUBMIT THIS INFORMATION IS VOLUNTARY.